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Applicants thank Examiner Berch for his courtesy during the telephone interview with Applicants' attorney William F. Prout, on June 18, 2004. Claim 1 was discussed. The Examiner suggested that the Examiner's statement in previous advisory was mistaken, and the amino acid reside a substituent on an alkyl group. Hence, previous amendment should have been entered and will be entered. The amendment made the claims allowable.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6970 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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